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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Confirmation No.: 1215
Toshimitsu TAMAGAWA Art Unit: 2612
Application No.: 09/971,054 Examiner: Jerabek, Kelly L.
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For: IMAGE READING DEVICE WITH REDUCED VARIATIONS AMONG
SIGNAL LEVELS (As Amended)

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated June 2, 2005. In the prosecution of the application identified above, please consider the following:

The title is amended beginning on page 2.

The claims are amended beginning on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 7.

IN THE TITLE:

Please amend the title as follows:

"IMAGE READING DEVICE WITH REDUCED VARIATIONS AMONG SIGNAL
LEVELS"